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In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: 1) an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 and a copy of reference AW; 2) a Petition for a one month extension of Time from March 4, 2002 up to and including April 4, 2002, 3) Fee Transmittal for FY 2002, and 4) a Credit Card Charge Form.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

6. (Amended) A plant which expresses a cellulase.